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Moab Utah 84532

February 17, 2010

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Re: Adjustment to Approved Mine Plan Amendment. Sentinel East Backfilling. Lisbon Valley Mining Company LLC. 920 South County Road 313, La Sal, Utah, 84530.

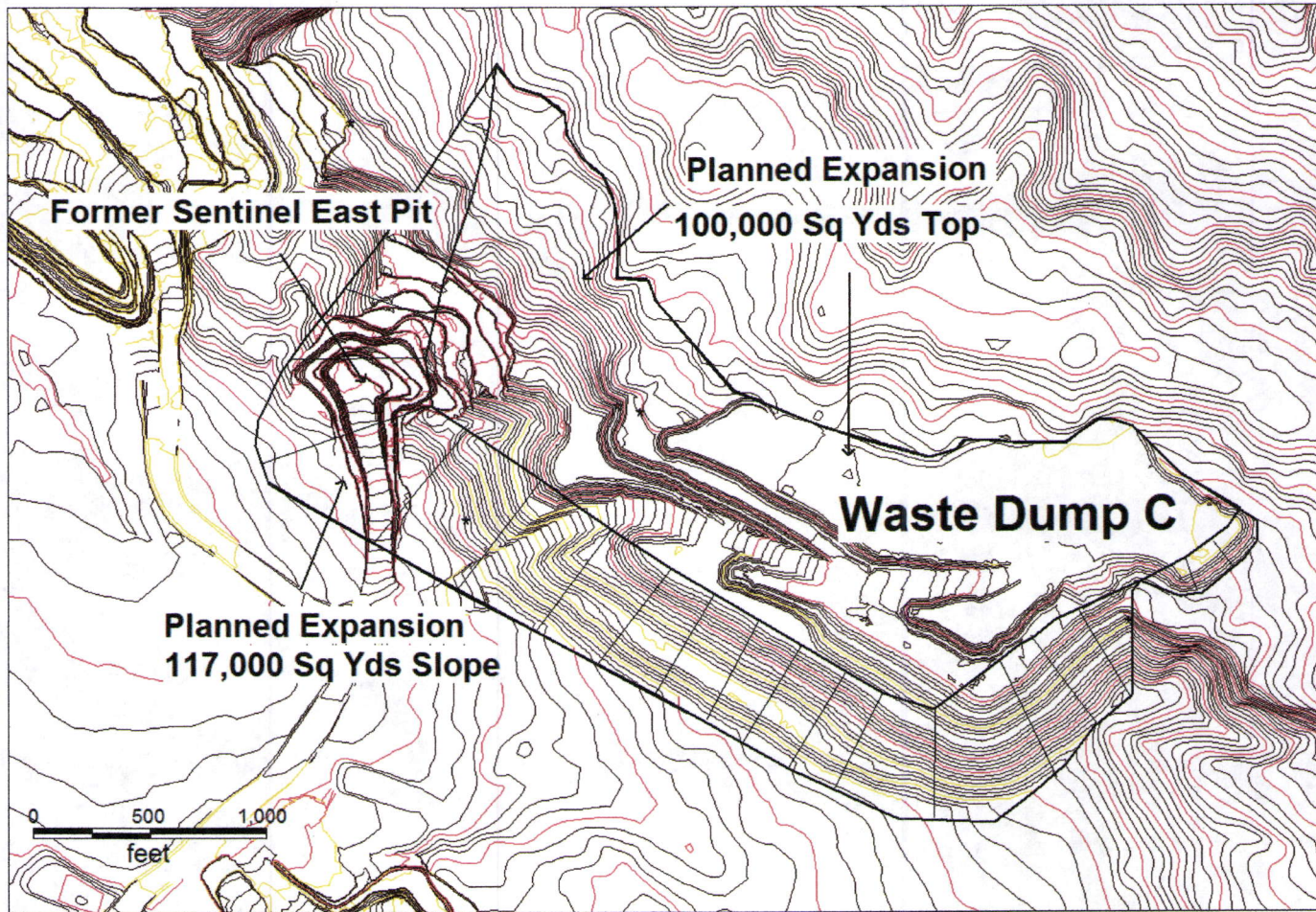
Dear Lynn and Paul:

The Lisbon Valley Mining Co LLC (LVMC) wishes to thank BLM and DOGM for their collaboration and support of the Sentinel East Backfilling Amendment. The project is working out extremely well from economic, environmental, and visual aspects. The agencies' approval of this amendment was a large part of our successful restart.

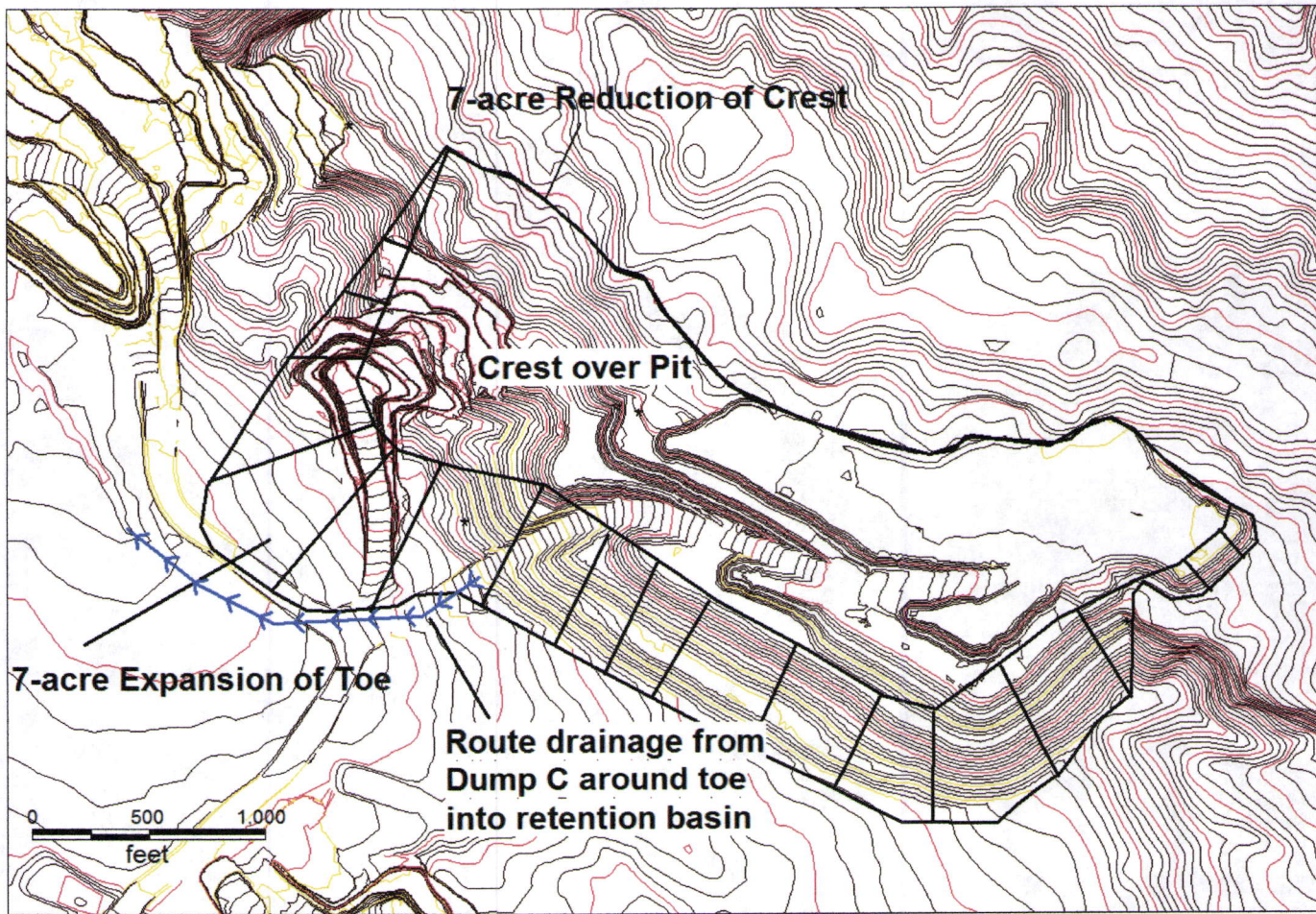
Our engineering department has identified a minor design revision we wish to solicit for your approval. In general, the adjustment is warranted to improve drainage and minimize potential infiltration of surface water into the former pit.

The presently approved position and configuration of the dump is shown on the following page.

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Note the location of the west slope over the former pit. LVMC wishes to move the slope and crest of the dump approximately 360 feet to the southwest. This positions the crest of the dump over the pit which provides additional protection from infiltration due to potential surface erosion on the slope. In addition, the extended toe routes drainage from Dump C around the reclaimed haul roads into our large retention basin. The proposed adjustment is depicted on the following page.



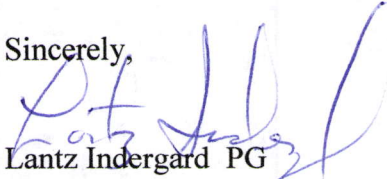
The adjustment results in a 7-acre expansion of the southwest toe and 7-acre reduction of the northwest crest.

Although this is a very minor change, the LVMC considers it a clear design improvement in terms of environmental and drainage aspects. We respectfully request authorization to implement this revision as soon as possible.

Approval Request

The LVMC appreciates the agencies' ongoing guidance and support as we continue the restart. We look forward to your review, approval, and written request to proceed. Please call Lantz Indergard at (435) 686 9950 #106 or email Lindergard@lisbonmine.com if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lantz Indergard", is written over the printed name.

Lantz Indergard PG
Environmental Manager
Lisbon Valley Mining Co LLC